

**PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**
— ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 22 2005

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4844
FAX 713.623.4846

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: September 22, 2005
FILE NO: ROC920000266US1
TO: Examiner Thomas A. Dixon
FAX NO: 571/273-8300
COMPANY: USPTO
FROM: Gero G. McClellan
PAGE(S) with cover: 12
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2005

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/770,811
FILING DATE: January 26, 2001
INVENTOR: Smith
EXAMINER: Thomas A. Dixon
GROUP ART UNIT: 3629
CONFIRMATION NO.: 8259

**RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP**

SEP 23 2005

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

398078_1

PATENT
Atty. Dkt. No. ROC20000266US1
MPS Ref. No.: IBM2K0266

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 22 2005

In re Application of:
Smith

Serial No.: 09/770,811

Confirmation No.: 8259

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: Methods and Systems for
Dynamic Determination of the
Number of Tickets Available for
Purchase

Group Art Unit: 3639

Examiner: Thomas A. Dixon

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to fax number 571-273-8300 to the attention of Examiner Thomas A. Dixon, on the date shown below:

9-22-05
Date

Gero G. McClellan

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 17, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Page 1

394678_1